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\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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# OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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my kno	owledge and belief the		atement ar	nd supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
of	DECEMBER	31	, 20 05	, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither	the company nor ar	ny partner, proprietor, princip	oal officer	or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classifi	ed solely as that of a	a customer, except as follows	:	
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				PRESIDENT  Title
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<sup>\*\*</sup>For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

# CHEVAL CAPITAL, INC.

# REPORT PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 17A-5(d)

December 31, 2005

# Financial Statements

# Year Ended December 31, 2005

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#### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors Cheval Capital, Inc. Alexandria, VA

We have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Cheval Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended that you are filing pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Cheval Capital, Inc. as of December 31, 2005 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II and III is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

BUCK, STURMER & CO., P.C.

Certified Public Accountants

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February 17, 2006 New York, NY

# Statement of Financial Condition

# December 31, 2005

#### **ASSETS**

Cash and equivalents	\$	194,210
Investment in securities		3,300
Property and equipment, net of depreciation		554
Other assets		13,473
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TOTAL	<u>\$</u>	211,537

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY

<u>LIABILITIES</u>	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 2,060
STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
Common Stock - \$ 0.01 Par Value; Authorized 1,000	
Shares; Issued 100 Shares	1
Additional paid-in capital	43,349
Retained earnings	166,127
Total Stockholder's Equity	209,477
TOTAL	\$ 211,537

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# Statement of Income

# Year Ended December 31, 2005

REVENUES:	
Fee income	\$ 379,915
Interest income	4,310
Total Income	384,225
EXPENSES:	
Officers' compensation and benefits	276,900
Occupancy costs	42,606
Depreciation and amortization	2,842
Membership, registration and other fees	2,205
Communications	12,551
Other operating expenses	39,491
Total Expenses	376,595
NET INCOME	\$ 7,630

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# Statement of Changes in Stockholder's Equity Year Ended December 31, 2005

:	Capital Stock Common			Additional Paid-in		]	Retained	Total Stockholder's Equity		
	Shares	s Amount		Capital		Earnings				
Balance, beginning	100	\$	1	\$	43,349	\$	158,497	\$	201,847	
Net Income							7,630		7,630	
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Balance, ending	100	\$	1	\$	43,349	<u>\$</u>	166,127	\$	209,477	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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# Statement of Cash Flows

# Year Ended December 31, 2005

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:		
Net Income	\$	7,630
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net	•	
cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization		2,842
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease:		
Other assets		3,835
Increase (decrease):		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		177
Net cash provided by operating activities		14,484
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		14,484
Cash and equivalents - beginning of year		179,726
Cash and equivalents - end of year	\$	194,210
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CURRIEMENTAL RECLOSURE OF CASH FLOW INFORMATION		
Cash payments for:		
Interest	\$	-

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### December 31, 2005

#### NOTE 1 - ORGANIZATION AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

Cheval Capital, Inc. (the Company) is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) and is a member of the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. The Company is a Virginia corporation incorporated on July 12, 1996.

The Company provides investment banking services to corporate clients. Such services include acting as a placement agent in private equity and debt offerings and providing financial advice in mergers and acquisitions and other areas.

#### NOTE 2 - SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Fee Income

Fee income is recorded as earned, with billed but not paid amounts reflected as accounts receivable and amounts received but not yet earned reflected as deferred fee income.

#### Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are carried at cost. Depreciation is computed using the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the related assets(primarily five years). When assets are retired or otherwise disposed of, the cost and related accumulated depreciation are removed from the accounts, and any gain or loss is recognized currently. The cost of maintenance and repairs is charged to expense as incurred, whereas renewals and betterments are capitalized.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents

All highly liquid instruments with purchase maturities of three months or less are considered cash equivalents.

#### Income Taxes

The Company has elected, with the consent of its stockholder, to be taxed as an "S" Corporation under Internal Revenue Code Section 1362(a). An "S" Corporation does not generally pay income taxes but, instead, its stockholder is taxed on the Company's income. Therefore, these statements do not include any provision for federal corporate income taxes.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect certain reported amounts and disclosures. Accordingly, actual results could differ from those estimates.

#### Notes to Financial Statements

#### December 31, 2005

#### NOTE 3 - PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

A summary of property and equipment at December 31, 2005 is as follows:

Property and equipment
Less: accumulated depreciation

\$ 60,313 (\_59,759)

\$ 554

#### NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule(SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital, both as defined, shall not exceed 15 to 1 (and the rule of the applicable exchange also provides that equity may not be withdrawn or cash dividends paid if the resulting net capital ratio would exceed 10 to 1). At December 31, 2005, the Company had net capital of \$ 188,927, which was \$ 183,927 in excess of its required net capital of \$ 5,000. The Company's aggregate indebtedness to net capital ratio was .01 to 1.00.

#### NOTE 5 - PENSION PLAN

Cheval Capital, Inc. maintains a defined contribution profit sharing pension plan for all employees meeting minimum eligibility requirements. A discretionary contribution of \$52,500 was made for the year ended December 31, 2005.

#### NOTE 6 - LEASE COMMITMENT

On March 9, 2000 the Company entered into a lease for office space commencing on April 1, 2000 and expiring March 31, 2007. The lease provides in part for the payment of contingent rentals based upon the escalation of real estate taxes and certain operating expenses.

#### NOTE 7 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains their cash accounts at various financial institutions. The balances, at times, may exceed federally insured limits.

Supplementary Information
Pursuant to Rule 17a-5 of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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# Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

# As of December 31, 2005

NET CAPITAL				
Total stockholder's equity qualified for net capital			\$	209,477
Deductions and/or charges:				
Nonallowable assets:				
Securities	Ş	3,300		
Property and equipment	•	554		•
Other assets		13,473		17,327
Other assets		10,410		11,321
TOTAL NET CAPITAL BEFORE HAIRCUT ON SECURITIES POSITIONS				
(tentative net capital)				192,150
Haircuts on securities				
				3 333
Money market funds				3,223
NET CAPITAL			\$	188,927
AGGREGATE INDEBTEDNESS				
Items included in statement of financial condition:				
Accounts payable and accrued expenses			\$	2,060
Total aggregate indebtedness			\$	2,060
Total aggregate indeptedness			<del>2</del>	2,000
COMPUTATION OF BASIC NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENT				
Minimum net capital required:				
Company			\$	5,000
Excess net capital			Ś	183,927
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Excess net capital at 1,000%			\$	188,721
Ratio: Aggregate indebtedness to net capital				)1 to 1

#### RECONCILIATION WITH COMPANY'S COMPUTATION

There is no material difference from the Company's computation, therefore a reconciliation is not included.

# Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

As of December 31, 2005

There are no reportable items with regard to the reserve requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.

We are exempt from Rule 15c3-3 through the provisions of paragraph k(2)(i).

<u>Information Relating to Possession or Control Requirements</u>
<u>Under Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission</u>

As of December 31, 2005

There are no reportable items with regard to the possession or control requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.

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To the Board of Directors Cheval Capital, Inc. Alexandria, VA

In planning and performing our audit of the consolidated financial statements and supplemental schedules of Cheval Capital, Inc. (the "Company"), for the year ended December 31, 2005, we considered its internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide assurance on internal control.

Also, as required by rule 17a-5(g)(1) of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), we have made a study of the practices and procedures followed by the Company including tests of such practices and procedures that we considered relevant to the objectives stated in rule 17a-5(g) in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness (or aggregate debits) and net capital under rule 17a-3(a)(11) and for determining compliance with the exemptive provisions of rule 15c3-3. Because the Company does not carry securities accounts for customers or perform custodial functions relating to customer securities, we did not review the practices and procedures followed by the Company in any of the following:

- Making quarterly securities examinations, counts, verifications, and comparisons and recordation of differences required by rule 17a-13
- 2. Complying with the requirements for prompt payment for securities under Section 8 of Federal Reserve Regulation T of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System
- Obtaining and maintaining physical possession or control of all fully paid and excess margin securities of customer as required by Rule 15c3-3

The management of the Company is responsible for establishing and maintaining internal control and the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of controls and of the practices and procedures referred to in the preceding paragraph and to assess whether those practices and procedures can be expected to achieve the SEC's above-mentioned objectives. Two of the objectives of internal control and the practices and procedures are to provide management with reasonable but not absolute assurance that assets for which the Company has responsibility are safeguarded against loss from

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unauthorized use or disposition and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. Rule 17a-5(g) lists additional objectives of the practices and procedures listed in the preceding paragraph.

Because of inherent limitations in internal control or the practices and procedures referred to above, error or fraud may occur and not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of them to future periods is subject to the risk that they may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the effectiveness of their design and operation may deteriorate.

Our consideration of internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in internal control that might be material weaknesses under standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. A material weakness is a condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. However, we noted no matters involving internal control, including control activities for safeguarding securities, that we consider to be material weaknesses as defined above.

We understand that practices and procedures that accomplish the objectives referred to in the second paragraph of this report are considered by the SEC to be adequate for its purposes in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and related regulations, and that practices and procedures that do not accomplish such objectives in all material respects indicate a material inadequacy for such purposes. Based on this understanding and on our study, we believe that the Company's practices and procedures were adequate at December 31, 2005, to meet the SEC's objectives.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Directors, management, the SEC, National Association of securities Dealers, Inc., and other regulatory agencies that rely on rule 17a-5(g) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 in their regulation of registered brokers and dealers, and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

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New York, New York

February 17, 2006